MARVEL
1
STAR WARS
YODA
SCOTT
LEON
SÁNCHEZ-ALMARA
noto

The wise Jedi Master Yoda has lived a long life in service to the greater good of the galaxy. After the rise of the Galactic Empire, he now spends his days on the secluded swamp world Dagobah, awaiting an important visitor and reflecting on his many adventures....

STAR WARS YODA

LIGHT AND LIFE

PART ONE: THE COMING OF THE JEDI

CAVAN SCOTT writer • NICO LEON artist

DONO SÁNCHEZ-ALMARA color artist • VC's JOE CARAMAGNA letterer

PHIL NOTO cover artist

GIUSEPPE CAMUNCOLI & ARIF PRIANTO; KAARE ANDREWS variant cover artists

CARLOS LAO designer • MIKEY J. BASSO assistant editor

DANNY KHAZEM associate editor • MARK PANICCIA editor

C.B. CEBULSKI editor in chief

F O R L U C A S F I L M

ROBERT SIMPSON senior editor • MICHAEL SIGLAIN creative director • TROY ALDERS art director

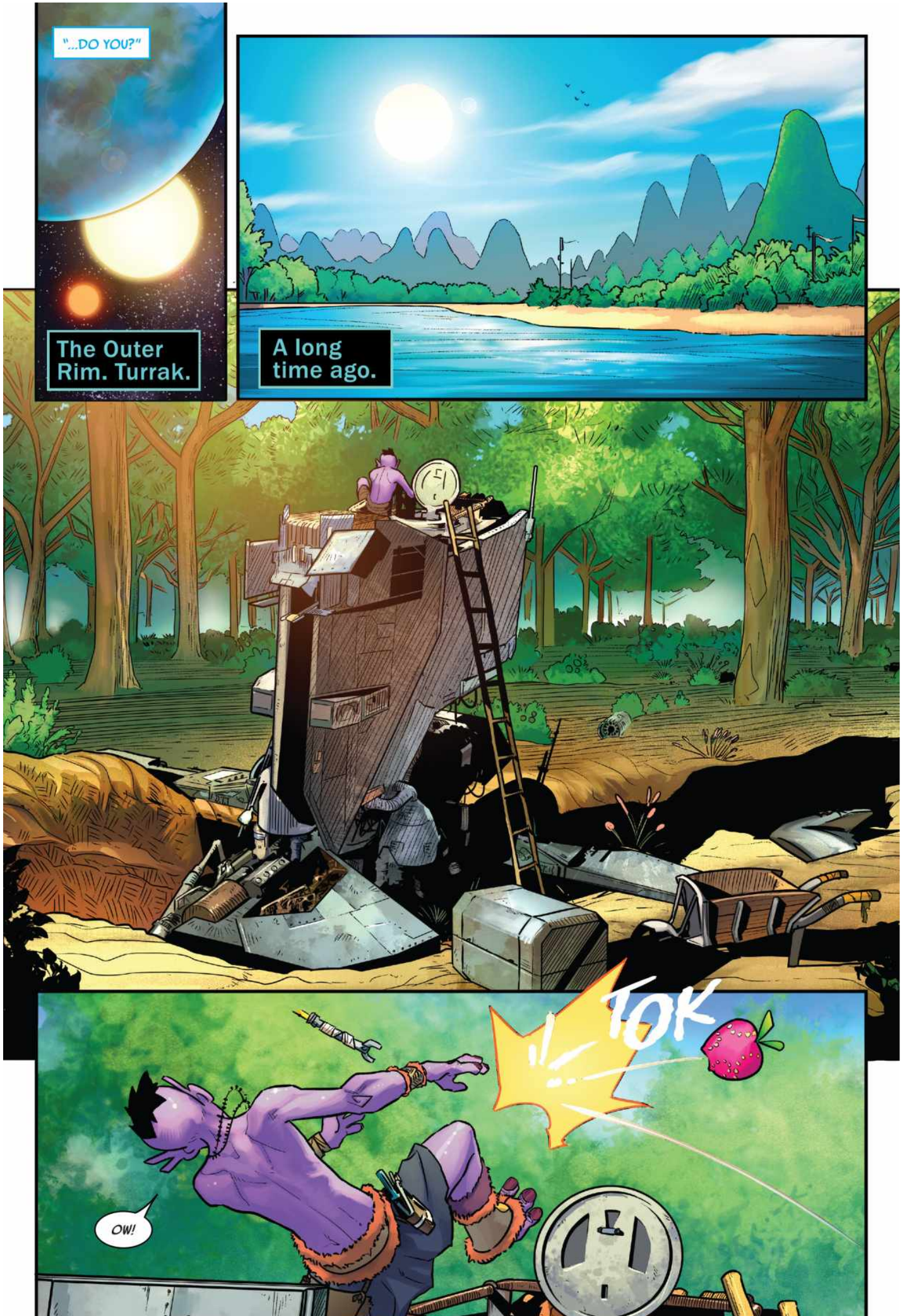
MATT MARTIN, PABLO HIDALGO & EMILY SHKOUKANI lucasfilm story group

PHIL SZOSTAK creative art manager

Dagobah.
KAA KAA
YODA.

MASTER YODA. DO YOU HEAR ME?
NO.

AGE HASN'T DULLED YOUR WIT, I SEE.
NOR YOUR PERSISTENCE.
MEDITATING, I AM. CONCENTRATE, I MUST.
AND I MUST SPEAK WITH YOU.
WHY WON'T YOU LISTEN?
IT IS IMPORTANT.
CLATTER
HUMPH.
IMPORTANT. HM. TELL YOU WHAT IS IMPORTANT, I WILL.
PEACE. YES. PEACE, HARMONY AND--
PATIENCE?
HMM. YOU DO REMEMBER.
MY LESSONS? HOW COULD I FORGET? THE REAL QUESTION IS...


"...DO YOU?"
The Outer Rim. Turrak.
A long time ago.
TOK
OW!

LITAH! CUT IT OUT, WILL YOU?
MATA WANTS YOU TO COME HOME, BREE.
IT'S NOT DARK YET.
SHE SAYS YOU NEED TO DO YOUR CHORES.
I'M BUSY.
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID YOU'D SAY. THAT YOU CARE MORE ABOUT THAT SCRAPPY OLD SHIP THAN YOUR FAMILY.

THAT'S NOT TRUE.
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT FLY AGAIN?
NO. BUT THERE IS MACHINERY HERE THAT CAN HELP US, LITAH. THAT CAN MAKE OUR CHORES EASIER. MACHINERY MATA AND THE OTHERS WOULD RATHER RUST AWAY.
TRIKK SAYS IT'S CURSED.
TRIKK IS AN IDIOT.
EEROOOOON
ARE YOU SURE?
THE LOOKOUT! IT CAN'T BE ANOTHER RAID.

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID LAST TIME.
AND THE TIME BEFORE THAT.
LITAH! BREE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? COME BACK!
WE NEED TO SEE, MATA.
SEE FOR OURSELVES.
OH. YOU WERE RIGHT. YOU'RE ALWAYS RIGHT.
YES...

"...BUT FOR ONCE, I WISH I WASN'T."
GRAB AS MUCH AS YOU CAN CARRY.
FOR THE CRULKON!
FOR THE CRULKON!
RRRRRNNNN
WHAT DID I TELL YOU CHILDREN? BACK TO THE VILLAGE-- NOW!
DEFEND THE ISLAND.
BAM
VAZZ
THE SCLAVI HAVE GROWN FANGS SINCE OUR LAST RAID, RIAK.
HEH, YOU'RE RIGHT, KLASK--
--MAYBE IT'S TIME TO REMIND THEM OF OURS!
ZAKK

CROOSH
AAAAGH!
ELDERMAN VIREEN!
HE'S GONE, BREE--
--WE NEED TO LISTEN TO MATA.
BAM
RUN!
FOOM

=PANT=
=PANT=
QUICK. WE MUST HIDE.
BREE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BREE!
SHRRRNNN
BOOM

COME ON. COME ON.
DON'T LET ME DOWN.
KLKK
DEET DEET
YES!
TO ANYONE WHO CAN HEAR ME. THIS IS BREE MENAREN OF THE SCALVI.
WE NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE. WE'RE UNDER ATTACK--

"--AND WE'RE ALL ON OUR OWN."
WELL, MASTER VETER?
I'M NOT SURE WHAT ELSE THERE IS TO SAY.
Coruscant. The Jedi Temple.
YOU HEARD THE MESSAGE, PRA-TRE.
YES, AND IT WAS WORRYING, TO SAY THE LEAST.
BUT WHO ARE THE SCALVI, EXACTLY?
WHAT MATTERS IS THAT THEY ARE IN TROUBLE.
AND I FEEL FOR THEM, MASTER DIJUKA, FORCE KNOWS I DO, BUT WE ARE THE JEDI HIGH COUNCIL.
SURELY THERE ARE OTHERS WHO CAN GO TO THEIR AID. WE HAVE--
MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO DISCUSS?
ELA...I DIDN'T MEAN...
ALL LIFE IS LUMINOUS, PRA-TRE. I REALIZE THAT YOU ARE NEW TO THE COUNCIL, BUT WE MUST NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THAT. WE HAVE HEARD THEIR CRY AND MUST RESPOND.
VERY WELL. I WILL GO MYSELF. IF ONLY SO WE CAN SETTLE THIS QUICKLY.
NO...

...I WILL GO.
DECIDED, IT IS.
GRANDMASTER YODA, NO. MASTER SUTAN IS CORRECT. IT IS OUR DUTY TO RESPOND, BUT TO TAKE SOMEONE OF YOUR STATURE AWAY FROM THE CHAMBER?
YOUR PLACE IS HERE ON CORUSCANT.
MY PLACE?

"WHEREVER THE FORCE LEADS, MY PLACE IS."
THE THIRD RAID IN AS MANY DAYS. WE CAN'T SURVIVE LIKE THIS.
HELP IS COMING, MATA. I KNOW IT IS. SOMEONE WILL HAVE HEARD ME. SOMEONE WILL RESCUE US.
FA-CHOOM
THE ONLY THING THEY'LL HEAR IS YOUR SCREAMS!
CHILDREN-- GET BEHIND ME!
WHA--?
WHAT IN CRUL'S NAME IS HAPPENING?
WHSH
SLPP
OBVIOUS, THAT SHOULD BE.

TURNED, THE TIDE HAS.
VVVVMMMM

IS THAT A JEDI?
WHO CARES--
--LIGHT 'EM UP!
CHOW
CHOW
THIS.
VZAT
VZAT

THIS IS WHY WE SERVE.
TA
ZAT
SERVE THE LIGHT.
SERVE LIFE.
VMMMK
ALWAYS LIFE.
WZTT
HOLY SQUALL!
HOLD THIS FOR ME, WOULD YOU, HMM?
FOOF
AND WATCH THE LANGUAGE, YES?
VZMMM

ZANG
ZZOW
ZANG
VZZAT
FWOOSH
AAAH!
WWZKK

FOOM
NNG--
THUDD
JEDI!
ARE YOU HURT?
NO. SPARED ME, THE FORCE HAS.
THAM
THAM

NOT FOR LONG, IMP!
THAM
THAM
DEEP TIDES! THAT'S NEW!
NEW? NO. SEEN EVENTS LIKE THIS BEFORE, I HAVE. TOO MANY TIMES ON TOO MANY WORLDS.
BUT DIFFERENT PERHAPS, THIS TIME WILL BE.
MAYBE HERE, CHANGED THE GRAND ORDER OF THINGS WILL BE.
SNNNM
JUST THIS ONCE.

PATIENT, WE MUST BE. FOR THE LIGHT.
VZAT- ZAT- ZAT- ZAT-
UFF--
KRSSH
AAAAAAH--
SHNNK
...

NO, LITTLE ONE. THIS IS NOT THE WAY OF IT.
NOT THE WAY IT SHOULD BE.

AND AS FOR YOU...
VZMMMM

GO. NOW.

RIAK? WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE ARE THE SUPPLIES?
TAKE TO THE WAVES. TO THE PLATFORM.
BUT--
DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?
KRUNCH
WHAT OF YOU, RAIDER?
DID YOU HEAR? HMM? DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
PROTECTED, THIS ISLAND IS.
OUR ISLAND. OUR HOME.

YOUR HOME? YOU DON'T LIVE HERE, JEDI.
YOU DON'T BELONG HERE.
MAYBE I DIDN'T--
--BUT I DO NOW.
SHMMM
YOU'RE STAYING?
WITH US?

SSSHUMMM
WHOOSH
COUNCIL MEMBERS. A COURIER DROID HAS ARRIVED FROM THE SEVARCOS SYSTEM.
MASTER YODA IS STAYING ON TURRAK.
STAYING? FOR HOW LONG?
AH, YES. HE...UM... HE SAID YOU'D ASK THAT.
HE SENT A RECORDING.
AND DID HE GIVE AN ANSWER?
WELL, WHAT DOES IT SAY?
AS LONG AS IT TAKES, MASTER VETER--
HMMMMM

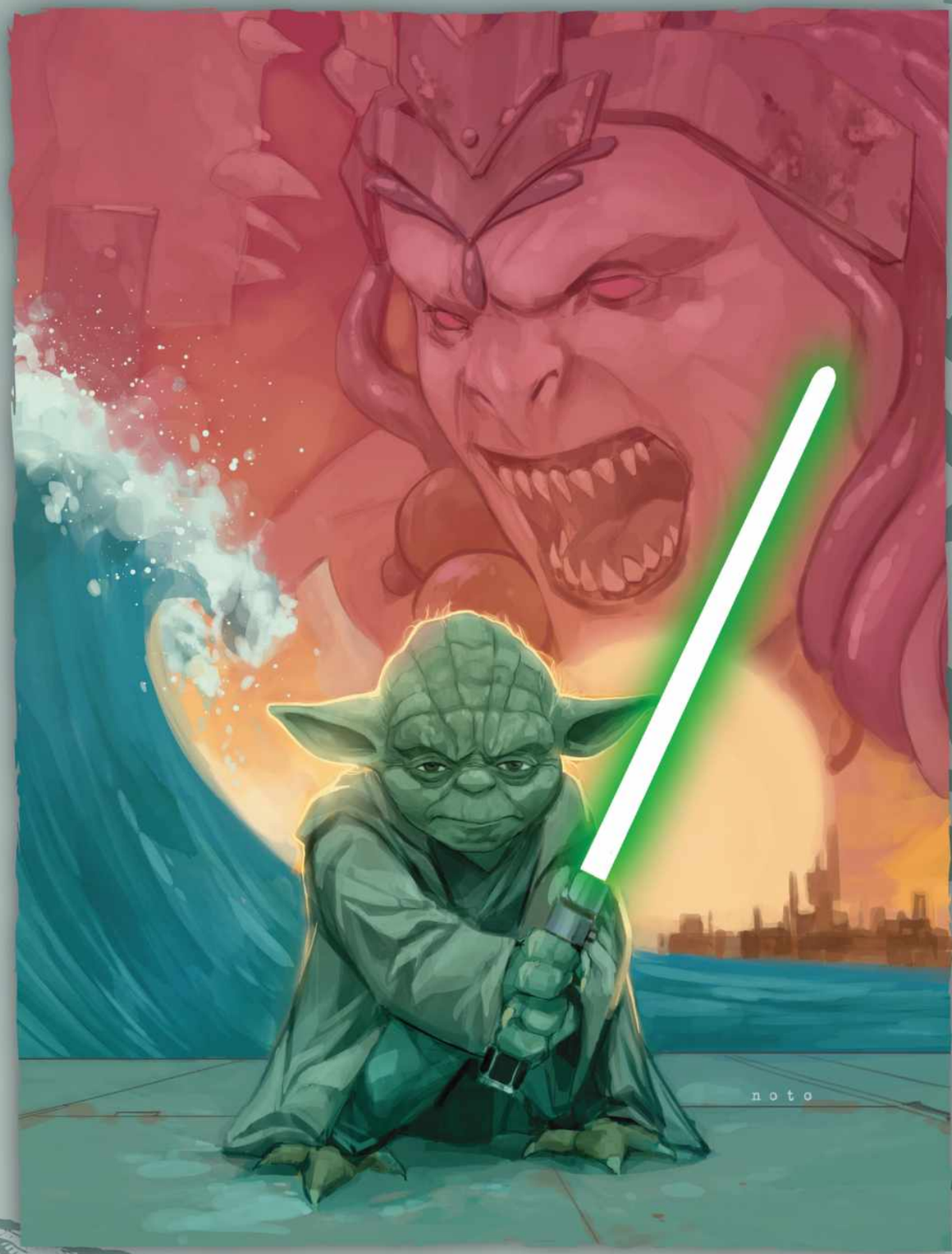
"--AND NOT A MOMENT LESS."
DO YOU... ER...DO YOU LIKE THE TARATTI?
HMM?

THE INSTRUMENTS.
AH, SO THAT IS THEIR NAME. THANK YOU. MUCH HAVE I TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR WAY OF LIFE.
OUR WAY OF LIFE.
YOU SAID YOU WERE STAYING.
I DID. I AM.
MY NAME IS YODA.
I'M BREE.
BREE. HM. GOOD.
WE WILL LEARN TOGETHER, HMM?

YES. TOGETHER.
THAT'S IT, STRANGER. SETTLE IN. WARM YOURSELF BY THE FIRE.
BECAUSE TOMORROW, YOU WILL BURN.
YOU AND YOUR NEW HOME.

NEXT

Why has the legendary Jedi Master abandoned his usual place on Coruscant to settle on a backwater world on the Galactic frontier? What lesson does he hope to teach? And who will come to his aid when disaster strikes?



ISSUE TWO COMING SOON

STAR WARS and related text and illustrations are trademarks and/or copyrights, in the United States and other countries, of Lucasfilm Ltd. and/or its affiliates. © & TM Lucasfilm Ltd. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. Marvel and its logos are TM Marvel Characters, Inc. WWW.MARVEL.COM